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Alcatraz - Military Buildings

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CAL-1792

History - On the 135' bluffs of former Isla de los Alcatraces, a series of fortifications, and later of military prison buildings, were erected after 1854. First military prison barracks destroyed by fire, April 19, 1874. (The 12-acre island had been discovered by Ayala in 1775; from various Mexican owners, it passed to Fremont in 1849, and then to U. S. Government).

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Made Federal Prison in 1933-34.

Description - Various brick structures - mostly of three stories.

References - San Francisco, American Guide Series, p. 362-362 (2nd ed.)

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